

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday – September 1, 2010

President Ted Szall called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for September 1, 2010 to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the salute to the flag.

Those also present were: Council Members: Linda Falconer, Ed Falconer, Mark Metzger, Steve Sherred, Roberta McLaughlin, Steve Yovich (Left at 8:00p.m.), Mayor Joe Sam, Borough Solicitor –Tim Sennett, Employee Dawson Bogert Sr., and Secretary - Catherine Wise. Guests: Steve Yeagle.

Linda Falconer motioned to accept the agenda. Steve Sherred seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Steve Sherred motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the August 4, 2010 meeting and the August 31, 2010 Treasurer's Report, Steve Yovich seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: August 31, 2010

General Fund: \$ 42,460.30

State Fund: \$ 38,001.67

Capital Reserve: \$ 10,840.55

Petty Cash: \$ 22.63

Secretary Report:

- A fax was received from Dean Cole complaining of trash burning within the Borough. A letter will be sent to residents mentioned in the fax and a copy of the Burning Ordinance will be included. The letter and ordinance will also be forwarded to Mr. Cole.
- A fax was sent to State Police Officer Wargo with a list of names of people who are willing to have the State Police to sit in their driveways.

Borough Maintenance Report: Dawson Bogert Sr.

- Discussion was held on installing the Snow Plowing Markers around town. A tool needs to be fabricated for the installation. Steve Sherred, Ed Falconer & Dawson Bogert will take of this.
- The sign posts on the side streets have been painted.
- Discussion was held on Maintenance of the Lawn Mower.

Public Comment:

- Mr. Yeagle reported that another roll over has occurred in his yard at 1680 West Center Street. The car landed 14' from his house. He quoted from the Mill Village comprehensive plan, stating that safe travel through Mill Village Borough and the elimination of dangerous road conditions were a goal of the Borough. Council members will try and assist him, by writing a letter to PennDot again, stating that the location needs to be reviewed again. A bank of dirt was suggested as one option.

Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

- Correspondence was read and reviewed. The following items were submitted for review: *Enviro-News Bulletin*, *ECDP – Stormwater Management plan update*, *Summit Township Newsletter*, *PennDot – Moving Forward Newsletter*, *Letter acknowledging Ted Szall as EMC for Mill Village*.

- Ed Falconer would like to know when the State Engineering District will be reviewing the speed limit on the Borough Roads. They will be called ASAP. Discussion was held on reducing the speed on all 4 major roads within the borough to be established at 35 miles per hour. Penn Dot will be informed of this idea.
- Ted Szall will take a look at the Borough Building's roof and the leak.
- Ken Yovich stated that he will be replacing the sidewalk in the next few weeks, after the septic work is complete at the location behind his apartment building.
- A few more people attended Community days this year. Discussion was held on holding a "Street Dance" and Parade and getting more people involved and interested in attending for next year.
- Roberta McLaughlin made a motion to pay monthly bills, seconded by Ed Falconer. All voted yes.

New Business:

- Ted Szall signed the Agresti Law Firm – Lien Free Tax Sale approval letter.
- A budget committee was formed. Linda Falconer, Roberta McLaughlin, Steve Sherred and Catherine Wise will meet on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to develop to 2011 Budget. An ad will be placed in the paper, announcing the time and place.

General Comments from Council President:

President Ted Szall stated that council may want to look into discussion in the future about installing sewers in the borough.

General Comments from Solicitor: No Comment

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – No Comment

Councilwoman Roberta McLaughlin – No Comment

Councilwoman Falconer – No Comment

Councilman Falconer – reported that Rohrer's will not dig in the creek without the proper permits. Discussion then ensued on how to clean out the creek by the school on Depot Street and how to straighten out the flow of water by the old cheese factory. The cement walls may need to be moved, adjusted or added to.

Councilman Sherred – Residents may need to be informed when their yards need cleaned up.

Councilman Yovich – No Comment

Councilman Metzger- No Comment

Steve Sherred moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Seconded by Ed Falconer, all in favor, motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held on **October 6, 2010** at **7:30 pm**.